

**Oroville Facilities Relicensing Program
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project No. 2100
Cultural Resources Work Group
November 2004 Update**

This update of activities conducted during October is provided in lieu of the November 2004 Cultural Resources Work Group meeting.

Study Plan C-1 Update

The final confidential Archaeological Inventory Report is receiving final edits. Once this document is finalized, work on Study Plan C-1 will be complete.

Study Plan C-2 Update

The October historic-era site evaluation program focused on numerous smaller sites, including linear resources (a railroad and three roads), a large stone dam, a placer mine and a possible miner's shack. Several other sites planned for evaluation were not accessible due to higher than expected water levels. Work also began at McCabe Creek where the crew will focus much of its time during November and December 2004.

Maidu Advisory Council Update

The Maidu Advisory Council met October 13, 2004. Discussions focused on updates of ongoing field work (see above) and the proposal for limited evaluation efforts at prehistoric archaeological sites within the fluctuation zone at McCabe Creek.

Settlement Negotiations Update

The Settlement Negotiation Team met to review the tentative agreement for cultural resources on October 21, 2004. The team reviewed the minor language changes made to the curation facility PM&E during the last meeting. Juanita Anglin then requested that additional language be added to the "land for repatriation" PM&E which would ensure that repatriated remains of non-federally recognized Maidu and other tribes associated with the Maidu would be included. Such language was drafted and given tentative agreement.

Next Meeting

The next CRWG meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7, 2004. During November, participants will be provided a copy of the draft Historic Properties Management Plan to review in preparation for discussions at the December meeting.